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0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 September 1982, after the draft finalized by the Construction Management Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

0.2 At present, different names are used in various parts of this country for workmen engaged in civil engineering works. In order to unify, their names, this Indian Standard has been formulated.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the unified nomenclature of workmen normally used in civil engineering works.

2. NOMENCLATURE

2.1 The nomenclature of labour shall be as under:

Attendant for cart drawing animal

Bandhani

Bajri Spreader

Beater woman

Bellowman

Belchawala

Bhisti

Bhisti with *mussack*

Bar bender and binder (reinforcement)

Blacksmith

Boatman

Brick moulder

Bucketman

Caneman

Carrier (stone)

Carrier (water)

Carpenter

Chainman

Cleaner for truck, road roller, concrete mixer, etc

Concrete mixer operator/attendant

Chowkidar

Compressor operator/attendant

Core observer

Driver

Driver for animal driven cart

Driver for road roller, tractor, jeep, truck, etc

Driver for pile work

Distemperer

Electrician

Fireman

Frash

Fitter or plumber

Fitter assistant or plumber assistant (second class fitter or
second class plumber)

Glass man

Glazier

Greazer

Hammerman

Helpers

Hedge cutter

Khallasi/riggers

Labourer (garden)

Mason for plaster of paris work:

i) On walls

ii) Ornamental work and ceiling

Mason (brick layer)

Mason (stone work):

i) Plain

ii) Ornamental

Mate (sarang)

Mali

Mazdoor

i) Male (Beldar)

ii) Female (Coolie)

Mechanic/moulder/pattern maker

Mistry

Oilman/greaser

Operator earthmoving machinery/crane/stationary plant/winch/
core drill/lift

Painter/varnisher

Plumber

Pavier

Polisher

Pump operator/attendant

Quarryman/jumperman/jabliman

Rivetter (rivet beater)

Rock cutting labour

i) Excavator

ii) Breaker/blastman

iii) Jack hammer driller

iv) Wagon driller

v) Diamond driller/driller

vi) Control rock operator

Sewerman

Skilled *beldar* (for slinger, floor rubbing, etc)

Sprayman (for bitumen, tar, sand blasting, etc)

Stone breaker

Stone cutter/stone chisler/stone packer/stone pitcher/
stone dresser

Silt observer/analyst
Sweeper
Thatcher
Tiler (wall, floor and roof)
Turner
Tuiman
Upholsters
Vibratorman
Woodcutter
White washer
Welder
Well sinker
Wireman

2.2 The nomenclature of cart/animal will be as under:

Bullock or buffalo and driver with harness complete
Camel pack without driver
Cart with one bullock or buffalo and driver
Donkey pack without driver
Donkey's with man with extra man for every additional donkey
Koswala (charakman) with two bullocks, driver, rope and charas
(large leather bucket)
Mule pack without driver
Water carrier with one bullock and a pair of chows (*mussacks*)
for carrying water on animals
Water carrier with one strong camel and a pair of chows
Water cart to contain not less than 500 l with one bullock and
driver
Water cart with distributor for (road watering) complete with
two bullocks and a driver

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